

easily be said that this motion does not carry in its bosom any extra facts which would justify the same subject being discussed at the same session. So I think this motion must be disallowed.

PRESIDENT : The next motion, by Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai, is :—

“ I beg leave to move for an adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the serious situation brought about in the State as the result of the recent repeated floods and the consequent acute economic depression, and the urgent necessity for reducing the school fee for the whole of the academic year by at least 50 per cent of the same.”

I suppose the honourable member himself will now realise that he was wrong in mixing up the two. The last portion, of course, will be eliminated, and so far as the first portion I have read out is concerned, it may be regarded as a matter of urgent public importance, although it must be admitted that the Government are not responsible for the floods; but at the same time it is a matter of urgent public importance. Therefore if the House is prepared to give leave, the Chair would be prepared to consider the motion.

No objection having been taken, the motion will be admitted and it may be taken up for discussion this after-noon.

There is yet another motion which cannot be taken up to-day because one motion has been admitted for the day.

MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad) : Sir, the Budget.....(Laughter).

PRESIDENT : Beg your pardon: we have not yet gone through the rest of the ceremonies of the day before we can call upon the *Purohit*.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : Sir, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rs.	Particulars.
XXI. 17. Jails	(During 1111 M. E.) 5,000	Under Central Prison Contingencies—dieting charges etc.